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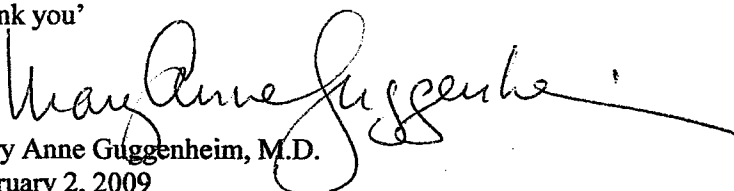
I am a physician, a member of the MT Board of Medical Examiners, and authorized to represent the Board today. Several weeks ago the Board discussed this bill with representatives of the Pharmacy Board. The Board voted unanimously to endorse this bill, if the amendment noted below is made part of the bill.

The amendment affects Section 2 (a) page 6, line^{line 6}3, and
Section 3 (2) (e) page 7, line13

the phrase "in consultation with the board of medical examiners" to be replaced by
"with the concurrence of the board of medical examiners"

We think that clinical pharmacy practitioners have the potential to improve medical care in certain settings, especially rural and underserved areas. We will work with the Board of Pharmacy to develop rules for this program that will protect the health and safety of the public.

Thank you'


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